



STATE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

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McClinton re-elected to State Transportation Board

5th District member to serve his fourth term

ATLANTA – Emory McClinton of Fulton County was re-elected Friday to serve a fourth five-year term on the State Transportation Board by a caucus of State Senators and Representatives from the 5th Congressional District.

McClinton was first elected to the board in 1993. He served as Chairman from April 2001 to April 2002 and as Vice Chairman from April 2000 to April 2001.

McClinton has dedicated most of his professional life to transportation and brings a wealth of knowledge and experience to the State Transportation Board. Before joining the Board, he worked for 22 years as a senior management official with the Federal Highway Administration Office of the U.S. Department of Transportation.

He earned a degree in mathematics and physics from Morehouse College and also studied electrical engineering at Tuskegee University. He once worked as an electrical engineer with the Office of Research and Engineering at the U.S. Postal Department. His work there helped develop the magnetic bar code and electronic optical scanners used today.

In thanking the 5th District legislators, McClinton said the Board will work to mitigate traffic congestion and promised “a year of progress.” He promoted a Multi-Modal Transit Center in downtown Atlanta that will “bring a new level of economic development.”



*State Transportation Board
Member Emory McClinton*

5th Congressional District

McClinton serves on the Board's Equal Access, Intermodal and DOT Overview committees. He also represents the Board on the Atlanta Regional Commission.

The Georgia Department of Transportation is governed by the State Transportation Board. Its 13 members, representing each of the state's Congressional Districts, exercise general control and supervision of the Department. Each member serves a five-year term and the terms are staggered. Board members are elected by the State Representatives and Senators whose state districts fall within the Congressional District, whether it's all of their District or just a portion.

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